

# BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100 50 20 YEARS AGO

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## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

### THE VICTORY OF

**THE "HORNET."**  
This is the second BIRD our stinger has demolished—the English PEACOCK was the first. We now wish to hear from the WABP, who after capturing the Reindeer and Avon, has been a long time on the wing; but we hope will finish her cruise as she begun it, notwithstanding our willingness to SINK all the causes of difficulty between the two countries. The Penguin has DOVE down to join the Guerriere, Java, Peacock, Reindeer, Avon, Hermes, etc., laid in ordinary in the British king's WABP dock, for the preservation of his majesty's navy.—Columbian.

Since SINKING of vessels of war is deemed to be the best means of preserving them, the British board of admiralty have a consolation in knowing that they have lost but little in the late conflict with America, as to frigates and sloops of war; the Guerriere and Java, and half a dozen others, must be in a high state of keeping at present.—Baltimore Post.

### MEETING HOUSE CONSUMED.

In the thunder storm of the afternoon of Monday, the meeting house at Lyme, (at society) was struck by lightning, which caused it to take fire, and was wholly consumed.

### APPOINTMENTS BY

**THE PRESIDENT.**  
William S. Pennington, now governor of New Jersey, to be district judge of state.  
J. W. Livingston, to be marshal of the Upper district of the state of New York.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

### THE BIG BASS.

Joseph E. Daniels, of East Bridgeport, was the fortunate winner of the big bass, raffled on Monday evening. Last evening it was served up at the City Hotel in excellent shape—baked, broiled, and fried—to a party of forty, (including some of the best judges of fish in this section of the country). Samuel Booth, Esq., one of the gentlemanly aides of the Duke of Buckingham in running the City Hotel, did the honors of the table in good style, and the jovial party managed to "worry down" the bass, with its solid garnishes of peas, potatoes, etc.

### BRIDGEPORT CRICKET CLUB.

This club had a practice game on their grounds in East Bridgeport, yesterday afternoon. Three innings were played, but the game was left unfinished. The team made a run of 50, and carried off by his bat, but the humorous Hitchens failed to distinguish himself as usual by brilliant batting and scientific running. Cause unknown.

### THE TWENTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

Of Connecticut Volunteers arrived in New Haven yesterday afternoon, and were warmly welcomed home, the Grays, the City Guard and a company from the Connecticut Camp forming a military escort to the State House where a fine collection awaited them. Speeches were made by Mayor Scrantom and Col. Brown, after which the regiment marched to the Connecticut Camp, where it remained until the members received pay and were mustered out. The regiment numbered 322 men, and has seen hard service in the vicinity of the late Confederate capital, having in 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 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